

**REMARKS**

All the claims are now written in closed form ("consisting of").

Oota requires the presence of about 10 weight % ethanol, which is excluded from the scope of the present claims.

Tamarkin requires the presence of azelaic acid, which is excluded from the scope of the present claims.

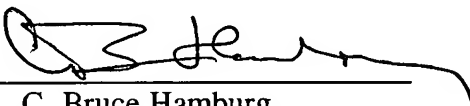
Seabra requires the presence of calcium carbonate, which is excluded from the scope of the present claims.

Reever et al requires an organic polysaccharide gum and a hydroxybenzoic acid, which are excluded from the scope of the present claims.

Moreover, the Reever et al. composition has nothing to do with chemical skin peeling.

Respectfully submitted,

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